WITH MOST PEOPLE, DOUBT ABOUT ONE THING IS SIMPLY BLIND BELIEF IN ANOTHER.—G. C. Litchenberg

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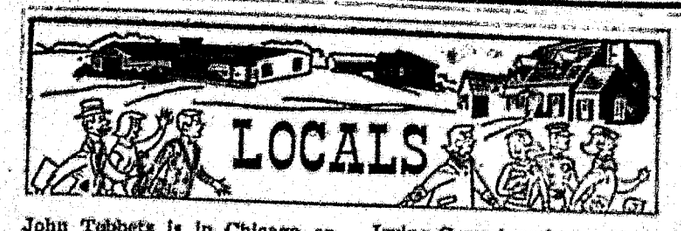


John Tebbets is in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. Ernest Angevine is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Gilead have moved to one of the Davis apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Auburn spent the week end with Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. Ruth Poole returned to Norway Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Violet Bennett is planning to leave for Florida on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Besse and two sons of Beverly, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mrs. John Brown and little son, Kevin, escaped injury Tuesday morning when their car left the road near South Paris.

Carla Grover, student nurse at Maine Medical Center, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Grover.

Mrs. Raymond York and family are leaving Thursday for Winter Harbor to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Michelene Favreau is expected at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Favreau, Friday for the holidays from Berlin, N. H., where she is training to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended Oxford County Letter Carriers Assn. meeting on Saturday evening Dec. 13 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. A pot luck supper was enjoyed followed by a Christmas Party.

Theodore Chadbourne arrived home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Tuesday, from Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass., for the Holidays. Carolyn is expected home Friday from Tufts University, Boston.

Reginald Roberts, Jr., student at Bates College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts, Sr., and children of Swarthmore, Pa., will spend the holidays at the Hunt home.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil, South Portland, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King the past week, returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. King. The Kings remained to spend a few days with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Richard O'Neil, who is ill.

The Curia, governing body of the Rumford Area of the Legion of Mary, met at the Community Room Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Groups, each unit known as a Praesidium were represented from Rumford, Mexico and Bethel. The next meeting will be held at St. Athanasius Church, Rumford, Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Bonnie Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, celebrated her 9th birthday on Monday, Dec. 15, with a party at her home. Prizes were won by Jill Hutchins, Mary Lowell, and Randy Mills. Those present were: Jill Hutchins, David, Mary and Bobby Lowell, Pamela Heino, Denise Berry, Candy Smith, Carlie, Randy, Bonnie and Rocky Mills.

A Christmas party of the Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mann, West Paris. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Bessie Mann, Agnes Gray and Dorothy Rose. The next meeting will be held in Bethel in February with Olive Larvey and Helen Varner as hostesses.

Irving Cummings is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton are in Boston this week for a few days.

Mrs. Roger Favreau and son, Donald, spent the week end in Colebrook visiting her sister.

Miss Polly King, South Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King.

Mrs. Katharine Adams returned to Connecticut this week after being with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strout and daughters, Wayne and Nancy, are visiting friends and relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Severance of Bangor, formerly of Bethel, have a new son, born Dec. 10, in Bangor, named Stephen Paul.

Hockey skating is to be allowed on the skating rink at Crescent Park between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. on Saturdays only.

Miss Isabel Bennett, Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bradley, Jr., of Rangeley and Miss Martha Brown, student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mrs. Charles Farrar (Bertha Clement) and children, Michele, Lisa, Douglass and Paul, arrved Wednesday from Phoenix, Ariz., and will be spending some time in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Greenleaf called on relatives in Starks and Farmington Wednesday. They also attended open house in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Wheeler in Livermore Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph McGowan entertained the catechism group at a Christmas party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Present were: James and Katrina Lowe, Catherine and Cheryl Merrill, Darlene Merrill, Sandra, Robert and Michael Herzing, Donald Favreau, and Joan McGowan.

ACCORDION PUPILS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Paul King and her accordion band pupils entertained Friday afternoon at Mrs. King's home, Evergreen Road.

The following pupils participated in the program. Harlan Bean, Larry Billings, Dennis Jackson, Timothy Hutchins, Darry Salway, Cynthia Freeman, John Buck.

Guests attending included, Mrs. Albert Buck, and Linda, Mrs Richard Bean and Wayne, Mrs Robert Billings, Mrs. Dana Jackson, Mr. and Mrs Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs Robert O'Neil. A gift was presented Mrs. King from her pupils. Refreshments were enjoyed.

GOULD SKATING RINK READY FOR USE

The Gould skating rink is now ready, and we hope it will be used freely during the season and especially during vacation period.

This year we have 24" siding around the rink constructed out of 2" plank. This is the largest skating area we have attempted to maintain measuring 130' by 84'.

Skating daily from 10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

This rink is maintained by volunteer labor; so your help is welcomed.

Next week the Citizen will be published Wednesday. All news and advertising must be on hand a day earlier than usual.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Preparation has started on the annual town report. Suggestions would be welcome and given consideration for any changes or additions over previous years.

Just a reminder that the town books close on Dec. 31st and that taxes should be paid by that date.

Notice has been received from the State Dept. of Audit that the municipal accounts will be audited early in January.

If anyone has any odd jobs and are having a difficult time to find a man to work for a few hours or days, contact the Town office as there currently is one individual with a large family that is receiving some town help but is willing to work.

The new snowplow frame that was recently purchased has been delivered and is installed on the 1955 International truck.

For the first time in several years excise tax payments have decreased. As of Dec. 1st the amount collected was $928.91 less than a year ago on the same date. This would indicate that not as many have purchased new cars or late model cars this year as in past years.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

ALIEN ADDRESS REPORTS DUE NEXT MONTH

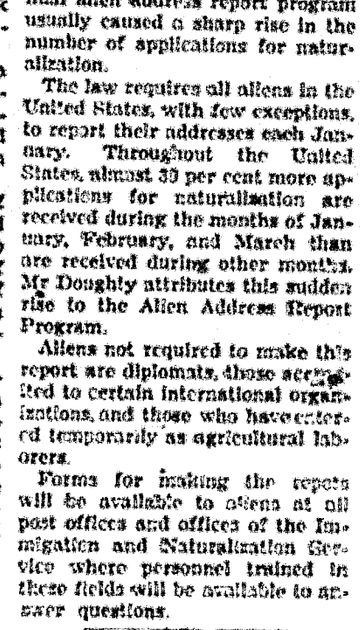
C. C. Doughty, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that the annual alien address report program usually caused a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30 per cent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February, and March than are received during other months. Mr Doughty attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations, and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter are spending the winter months at their house at Mayville.



Miss Marlene Marshall, R. N.

MARSHALL - RAINE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Iola Marshall of Locke Mills is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Marlene, to Alvo Kenneth Robert Raine, son of Mrs. Jane Raine of Swanton, Vt.

Miss Marshall is a graduate of Gould Academy and C. M. G. Hospital School of Nursing, Lewiston.

Mr. Raine is a graduate of Swanton High School, Swanton, Vt., and is now serving his fourth year in the U. S. Air Force. At the present time he is stationed at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

A July wedding is planned.

SHERIFF LASSITER SPEAKS TO BETHEL PTA GROUP

Before the business meeting of Bethel P.T.A. Tuesday night the parents and friends of pupils who played in the grammar school band and sang in the glee club must have certainly been proud to hear their children perform under the direction of Mrs. Edith Eypper. People having children playing or singing realize the time and effort put into training a group of this sort. The band played two selections, "Anchors Aweigh" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The glee club sang "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," and "Silent Night."

The meeting was called to order by President Edith Eypper.

June Swan read letters pertaining to handicapped children stating how it was a must that these children be helped.

Mr. Christie has got the film strip machines and films for the two schools. The P. T. A. voted to pay $84.60 for half cost of film strips and also $200.00 for library books.

Much credit is due the men under the direction of Henry Robertson who are keeping the skating rink available.

Ginny Kenlston has a skate swap, loan or buying activity going on at her house. Please contact her if you have any skates to sell, loan or swap.

Lyndell Carter reported that much interest is shown by parents and friends toward securing a reading program in the primary grades. Mr. Christie reported on the cost of building over a basement room in the primary school and also the cost of a teacher for this program. The P. T. A. voted to go on record as backing this program hoping to start a little this spring and continuing in the fall on a larger basis. At Crescent Park this year a teacher has been employed one hour a day to work with students. They have showed a great improvement from this help.

Dick Waldron stated that the variety show will be held in February or March of the coming year. He has two co-chairmen.

Mrs. Keith Ring won the door prize. East Bethel won the attendance banner.

After the meeting Bert Grover introduced Sheriff James Lassiter who spoke on juvenile delinquency. It is as important to him to find out 'why' a child commits a crime as to arrest him for it. The majority of the cases are due to parental neglect one way or another. By neglecting the child is a sure step of having a delinquent child. His talk certainly gave us all something to think about and practice.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec 8 Central Alleys, total pin fall 1,490, 5 pin lead. A. & P., total pin fall, 1,490, H. C. 171 plus. Central Alleys, 2 points. A & P 2 points.

Dec 8 Legion, total pin fall, 1,517, 14 pin lead. Waterford 1, total pin fall, 1,503, H. C. 246 plus. Legion, 4 points.

Dec 9 Bennett's Garage, total pin fall, 1,400, H. C. 221 plus. Lions Club, total pin fall, 1,522, 122 pin lead. Lions Club, 4 points.

Dec 10 Waterford 2, total pin fall, 1,426, H. C. 225 plus. Bryant's Market, total pin fall, 1513, H. C. 141 plus. Waterford 1 point. Bryant's Market, 3 points.

High single string. Ken Delano and Lee Hutchins tied with 116 pins each.

High three string totals. Lee Hutchins, 333 plus.

Legion and Bryant's Market leading with 7 points each.

Dec. 11 Ladies League, Bethel. Norma Jodrey, high 3 string total, 272 plus. Hunky Bennett, high single, 106 plus.

Schedule change Monday, Dec. 22, Waterford 1 vs A. P., Bennett's vs Legion.

Dec 12 Central Alleys total 1,561. Legion total 1,467 - 94 pin lead.

Dec 15 Waterford 1 vs A. & P., postponed.

Dec 16 Lions total 1,511, Waterford 1 total 1,696 - 184 pin lead.

Dec 17 Bennetts total 1,427, Bryants, 1,578 -140 pin lead.

High single, Bob Croteau 147 pin high 3 string total, Stan Brown (Waterford) 375 pin fall.

Schedule Change Dec 29, Waterford Perry vs Lions, Bryants vs Central Alleys 24, no matches.

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DAVID M. FORBES

David M. Forbes died Monday night at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few hours. He had been in poor health several years.

He was born in Gorham, N. H., Aug. 8, 1891, the son of William and Annie Ross Forbes. He was educated in the schools of Gorham and Bethel and at Gould Academy. Learning the printing trade in the Citizen office, he became publisher of this newspaper in 1920, succeeding the late Fred B. Merrill. From 1928 until his retirement in 1956 he was employed by the Rumford Falls Times, where he was foreman several years.

In 1916 he married Miss Emily Burke of Bethel, who passed away in 1954. Three years ago he married Miss Harriet F. Merrill of this town, who survives.

Mr. Forbes was a past master of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., and a past grand of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, A. Daniel Forbes of Bethel and John A. Forbes of Waterboro.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Meader & Son funeral home, Rumford, the Rev. John R. Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

CLIFTON S. PINKHAM

Clifton S. Pinkham died Monday morning at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron where he had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Pinkham was born in Farmington, N. H., 71 years ago, the son of Fred and Flora Pinkham. He was a resident of Albany and was a painter.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Flora Payne, Saugus, Mass., a son, Frederick Pinkham, Hudson, N. H., a daughter, Mrs. Christine Rich, Nashua, N. H.; and five grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be at Hunt's Corner cemetery.

HEART ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A big assist for club program planners in every Maine Community is being provided this week by the Maine Heart Association. More than 1,500 special program guides are being mailed from Augusta to major clubs and organizations throughout the State.

The 12-page program guide, titled "New Hope for Hearts", lists books, booklets, pamphlets, films and speaker services available to any group from the Maine Heart Association. The guide has ten two-color mimeographed pages inserted in a printed cover, and was published in this manner in an effor to minimize costs.

Suggested programs on the subject of the fight against heart disease are designed to interest all groups, with modern films, up-to-date literature and professional speakers.

The guide is not a fund-raising effort, but an educational program intended to put Heart Fund money to good use by acquainting everyone in Maine with the "Heart Story." That story, in its program form, is a dramatic presentation of heart disease, its problems and current solutions.

This week, all the local organizations of the American Legion, A. L. Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters and the Business and Professional Women's Clubs will receive copies.

Officers or program chairmen of other clubs may borrow the guide from the local Heart Fund chairman or write to the Maine Heart Association, 16 Winthrop Street, Augusta.

APPLES
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MASON FARM

GIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE A DRINK

How to treat the Christmas tree to make it fire-resistant is a question that comes frequently to State extension foresters and to the U. S. Department of Agriculture every December.

The answer is: Buy a fresh tree and see that it has enough water to keep fresh.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin or fruit acids have been used in water for this purpose. None has proved as effective as plain water, which keep the tree naturally moist and thus resistant to flame. Some solutions tested for fire-proofing have had the opposite effect because the trees, unable to absorb them, have become dry and flammable.

If the tree is fresh, the needles will feel moist as you run your hand over the boughs. If needles fall when you move or shake the tree, it already is dry and probably no longer able to absorb water.

As soon as the tree comes home, foresters say, throw cold water all over it. Then cut off the butt end about an inch slantwise to open pores for drawing up water. Set the tree in water. Keep it cool and shaded until it comes indoors for trimming.

For use indoors a variety of Christmas tree holders that include containers for water are on sale. The first day a 5 to 6 foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart of water. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room. Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, hearth-fires, TV sets, or other sources of heat.

COLD CONTINUES

Now ending a three week spell of frigid weather before the official arrival of winter, readings of 10 and more below zero this Thursday morning are reported. All day snowfall on Monday and Wednesday not only added to the total depth, but increased road hazards, where icy surfaces especially in shaded spots create dangerous conditions. The nine shortest days of the year start this Friday. After then real cold weather is supposed to begin.

95 EXTENSION LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING CLASSES

Ninety-five Oxford County Extension leaders attended four training classes held recently. This group which includes chairmen, secretaries and project leaders in 22 communities, will hold a program planning meeting in each local area during December. By this method, plans are well laid for the Extension program by Jan. 1 and at that time the project work starts.

A general discussion of the duties and responsibilities of the leaders and officers was held by Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, Home Demonstration Agent. The projects were outlined in detail and a plan given each leader for conducting her program planning session.

In the afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Ellingwood, County Crafts Chairman, the leaders were taught the fundamentals of the craft project for the 1959 program. A demonstration was given by the leader and each one present, who wished to do so, took part in the making of jewelry, using stones and semi-precious minerals native to the State, much of it being found in Oxford County.

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The Week in Oxford County

Wilmer Wood Products obtained a contract from the Knoxville Division of Union Carbide Corporation, to furnish them 4000 tons of wood flour annually. It was reported the contract would increase the working force of Wilmer's wood flour division about 20%.

Harry C. Brown recently resigned [illegible] Gould High School, to become effective January 2. Gordon L. Peaco has been elected to take Mr. Brown's place.

Rumford Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a trade show to be held in March or April.

Applications for another Nurses aide Class at the Rumford Community Hospital starting January 5, are being received. A present class of 10 is to be graduated this week.

The Church of the Nazarene, Dixfield, is sponsoring a special Christmas program on Friday at 7:30 p. m. A tree in front of the church will hold gifts for the children of the Sunday School.

Parks Director Lawrence Stuart of Maine reported that the Park Commission has been offered a trust of land in Grafton Notch for use as a state park.

E. ANDOVER-ANDOVER

—— Mrs. Violet Swain, Correa. ——

On Tuesday evening, Miss Carolyn Simmons, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., was honored at a surprise birthday party at the school house on her 11th birthday. Her cousin, Donna Stinson, and mother, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, had planned the party. Those attending were Becky Farrington, Nancy Glover, Sandra White, Jeanette Simmons, Becky Learned, Penny Poore, Donna Stinson, Marilyn White, Linda and June Farrington, Mrs. Ralph Stinson and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., also attended.

On Dec. 9, 31 members of the Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Violet Swain with Mrs. Urfred Tucker assisting for the monthly meeting combined with a Christmas Party. A regular business meeting was held. The new sunshine committee for December-January will be Mrs. Marjorie Stinson and Mrs. Harriet Glover. The Thanksgiving Basket cleared over $25 for the club treasury. The Sunday School program and tree will be on Dec. 21 at 2 p. m. at the school house. Four service men will be remembered at Christmas time. James Bennett, Jr., Robert Tirrell, Daniel LeBlanc, Jr., and Richard LeBlanc. The club will pay the Grout registration fee for the year. Mrs. Urfred Tucker won the mystery package. Mystery Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for the coming year. "Concentration" was played. Refreshments of dessert and hot beverage were served with two birthday cakes honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Jessie Parent, Mrs. Shirley Parkman and Mrs. Violet Swain. Those joining for the coming year are Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, Mrs. Harriet Glover, Mrs. Muriel Farrington, Mrs. Myra Crooker, Mrs. Vivian Barlow, Mrs. Violet Swain, Mrs. Mary Crooker, Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Urfred Tucker, Mrs. Jeanette Chenery and Mrs. Mary Howard. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Chenery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow were in Bethel on Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Barlow's brother-in-law, Elmer Stearns.

On Dec. 9, charter members of the newly formed Lions Club met at the old library reading room for their bi-monthly meeting. President William Crooker presided. Sam Smith of Bethel was again a guest to help the organization get started. Plans were discussed concerning the Charter Night which will be held on Jan. 15. Installation of officers, combined with a supper and dance will take place at that time. Members may still join and become charter members if they do so before the next meeting, Dec. 23. Charter members so far are William French, Howard Dunning, Lewis Morton, Jr., Thomas Learned, Kenneth Goddard, Roger Mills, Jr., John Richardson, Robert H. Swain, Roger Mills, Sr., David Chaisson, Howard Marston, Frank Morgan Merton Fox, John Swasey, Claude Blanchard, Ira Bodwell, Raymond Akers, Donald French, Fernand Favreau, George Dunn, Warren Connell, Lewis Hall, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delano, Rumford, are the parents of a son born at the Community Hospital on Dec. 10. Mrs. Delano was the former Joline Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, who lived here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyer have a phone and the number is 14-2. They purchased the Loring Swain home.

School News

Miss Milledge, 7th and 8th grade teacher, took the girls from her room skiing on Dec. 10 after school. On Friday after school she took all who wanted to go tobogganning.

Mr. Clemons has started a glee club for the High School pupils.

The next square dance will be on Dec. 31 at the Gym.

Three girls are competing for Andover High School Carnival Queen. Senior candidate, Raylene Learned; Junior candidate, Bernice Maddix; and Sophomore candidate, Linda Akers. The carnival will be Jan. 9-10, with the Ball on the 10th.

On Dec. 12 the Year Book pictures were taken.

On Dec. 12 West Paris boys and girls basketball teams were at Andover. West Paris won both games.

Next home game will be Dec. 19 with a doubleheader with Buckfield at Andover.

The East Andover Sunday School program and tree will be on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Dec. 12, Mrs. Ruth Akers entertained the last meeting of the year of the Friday Club, at her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helena Bailey, as her assistant. Only a few members were able to attend. Mrs. Akers read a paper on Maine Men. In the absence of Mrs. Marjorie Hanson the members discussed Maine Women. They voted to send a Christmas box to the inmates of the State Hospital at Augusta. The table was very pretty with Christmas decorations and favors of poinsettias. Those attending were President Lucie Swain, Mrs. Mary Crooker, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Sadie Palmer, Mrs. Emily Thurston, and the hostesses.

This meeting ends the year and the Club will reopen activities on March 27.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson is home from the Community Hospital and able to be up to her meals.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—— Mrs. Olive Davis, Correa. ——

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant. Dannie Bryant also took dinner with them Sunday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Leslie Thurlow Wednesday the 10th. Those attending were Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Cynthia Lamb, Mrs. Laura Heikkinen, Mrs. Elaine Pierce, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Eleanor and Francis Koskela, Diana and Martha, Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow and the hostess. It was voted to buy Christmas decorations for the Community tree to be held at the Union Church Wednesday the 17th in the evening. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at Cynthia Lamb's house, weather permitting.

Union School

The pupils of Union School have been enjoying sliding near the school building this week. Many slide on pastoboard boxes where sleds are unavailable.

A school tree will be held in the rooms on Friday afternoon for the children's enjoyment. The third grade will have an impromptu program put on by the children just for fun. The 8th grade are planning a program.

Pictures of "Uncle Jim's Dairy," "Fiesta," and "Hurricane Disaster" were shown on Tuesday this week. Next week we will see "Conversation Crossroads," Crude Oil Distillation, "American Home and Safe Driving."

Every child in the third grade except two had 100% in Spelling.

The teachers of the Union School attended a Christmas Party for the Teachers Club members and wives or husbands held at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill went to Lancaster, Mass., to visit with Mr. Verrill's sister. They were taking in a cinemascope picture at Boston while there. The returned Sunday night.

Robert Waugh spent his sixteenth birthday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rug of Oxford, returning home Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews had a short reunion with their children. Suzanne Andrews of Boston was home. Hilda, who is attending Gould Academy, spent the day at home bringing a friend with her. Bethany and Eleanor Andrews, cousins of the family, spent the day with Rebecca.

My Neighbors

"Oh, just barely enough to pay my taxes . . . why?"

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

December 1, 1958

Taken this first day of December, on execution dated November 3, 1958, issued on a judgment rendered by the Oxford County Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of October, 1958, to wit, on the thirty-first day of October, 1958, in favor of Leon B. Harmon, of Lovell, County of Oxford, State of Maine, against Jack Bassett, of said Lovell, for Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents debt or damage, and Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction on the premises in said Lovell, to the highest bidder, on the third day of January, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Jack Bassett has and had in and to the same on the 11th day of April, 1958 at 11:05 o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

One-third in common and undivided to and to the following real estate with the buildings thereon, all situated in said Lovell, being the same property in its entirety conveyed to Edna M Bassett by deed of Joseph W Carroll dated August 2, 1948, recorded in Western District Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 338 Page 508, thereto bounded and described as follows:

"One certain parcel in said Lovell bounded westerly by the Lovell Village and Number Four road, and on all other sides by Joseph Bassett's homestead farm, the owner of this parcel to forever keep a good and sufficient fence on the lines thereof.

Also a parcel of meadow land of about two acres bounded as follows: Commence at the easterly corner of the Martin lot, run northeasterly to the "fork", so-called, to a stake and stones; thence southwesterly to the "Woods Meadow" to said Martin lot to a stake and stone, and thence southeasterly on the line of said Martin lot to the point begun at. All is in said Lovell. Also the right of way to said premise as conveyed to said Moses by Judith B. Stearns by deed dated August 28, 1856, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry, Book 79 Page 9."

The said Jack Bassett acquired his interest to said real estate by descent from the said Edna W Bassett, his late wife.

Frank H. Bullard
Deputy Sheriff

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Harold Conner was in town to start a car that got rather stiff in the recent cold spell.

Bill Kimball collected and dressed pigs for Clarence Kimball and others Thursday.

Those from here attending the planning meeting and Christmas tree at Ida Wight's were Mary Kendall, Laura Foster, Marion Kimball and Julia Fleet. Leslie Kendall and Raymond Foster attended the supper and tree.

Dr. Twaddle was in town Sunday and called on Charles Frost who felt a bit under the weather.

The Sunday River Sunday School ended another successful year with its tree and program. There is many thanks to all who in any way helped our success. The following was our program. "Merry Christmas," Bonnie Hutchinson; Christmas Gift, Sandra Barnett; Where Santa Visits, Philip Runnels; Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, All; Jesus Is Near Us, Rita Morin; Christmas Wish, Peggy Harrington; A Garland for Christmas, Jerry Nowlin and Roland Morin; Christmas, Sharon Brown; Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, All; Christmas Eve, Ralph Harrington; Merry Christmas, Billy Brown; There are Folks that are Bigger, George and Jean Morin; Come Let Us Share, Michael Bates; Pleasant Folks, Charles Runnels; Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, All; Bethlehem Star, Robert Bates.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church held its Christmas party at the Good Will Hall Monday evening. Beryl Bonney and Leone Penley had charge of tree and decorations. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected for the new year. Delicious refreshments were served by Eleanor Inman and Miriam Small.

The Golden Rule Guild of the Baptist Chuch enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday eevning at the home of Mrs. Marie Hibler.

Mrs. Hollis Doughty observed her 80th birthday Thursday. During the afternoon a party of friends called at her home presenting her with gifts and a beautiful cake, decorated with the Rebekah emblem and colors. Mrs. Doughty has been a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge for the past 53 years. Other highlights of the her natal day were a card from a grandson, Robert Doughty, in Italy, and a telephone call from her son, Alden Doughty, supervisor at Mt. Washington TV. Mrs. Doughty was the recipient of many birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kimo and son, Kennard, Jersey Shore, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean and son, Raymond, of Springvale.

Mrs. Doris Pulkkinen returned from the Maine Osteopathic Hospital. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Pulkkinen is assisting in the home.

Mrs. Raymond Haines, South Paris, was the guest over the week end of Mrs. Fannie Haines.

John Ross has gone to South Paris where he will live with his daughter, Miss Lydia Ross, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morey and son have moved from the Austin house to an apartment at Maurice Benson's home.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Mrs. Miriam Inman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Phyllis Prince, Norway.

The Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Mann Saturday for its business meeting and Christmas party. The hostesses were Mrs. Mann, Miss Agnes Gray and Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross.

Mrs. Elsie Todd entertained at a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Patricia, who was observing her 9th birthday. Games were played and prizes were won by Eleanor Palmer and Mary Briggs. Refreshments featuring a decorated cake made by Mrs. Mae Emery, were served by the hostess. Patricia received many nice gifts. Guests attending were: Carolee Palmer, Mary Briggs, Charleen Emery Christeen Emery, Eleanor Palmer, Maryann Palmer, Bonnie Ellingwood, Marcia Hinckley, Norine Waisanen, Pauline Todd, Sheryl Waisanen and the guest of honor, Patricia Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Boston, visited relatives in town during the week end

The daughter born at West Paris to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Dec. 10, has been named Robin Ellis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Erwin Hayes, Diane, Joy and Timothy, of Duluth, Minn.

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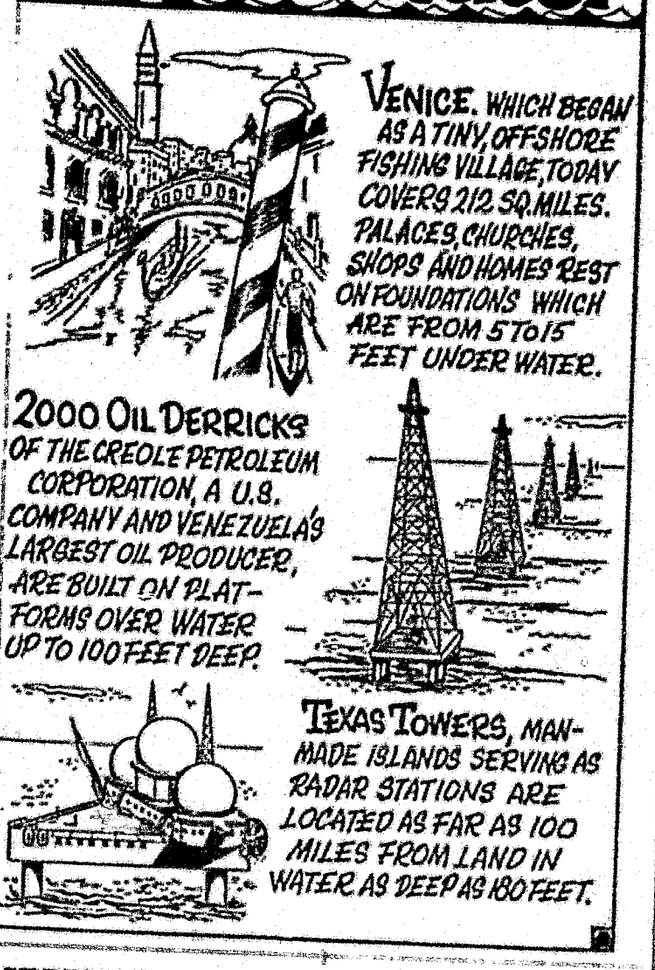

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rawlins of Kennebunk were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin.

Howard A. Crockett, S. A. of the U. S. Navy arrived home late Saturday night for a two week furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and son, Jonathan, of Ogunquit visited friends here this week end.

Mrs. Florence Curtis came home Friday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she had undergone treatment for several days.

Edwin Brown of Bethel visited Durward Mason at the Desroches Boarding Home Sunday.

Alder River Grange 146 will hold a regular meeting on December 19. Each one please bring a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill of West Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta of Boothbay, Maine; Mrs. W. G. Pratt of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons, children, Vicky, Bruce, and Becky, of Andover were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwen.

Stanley Remington of Livermore Falls was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

STANLEY C. HOPE, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers and president of Soundscriber Corp., North Haven, Conn. Mr. Hope recently retired as president of Esso Standard Oil Co. (N. J.).

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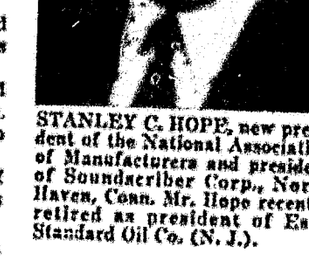

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BETHEL, MAINE

EARLE DOUCETTE JOINS ENTERPRISE STAFF

After 24 years with the Maine Development Commission and the DED, veteran promotion man Earle Doucette of Augusta has retired, and will join the Maine weekly newspaper fraternity by becoming associate editor of the Enterprise. Top man in his field, Doucette set up the basic Maine publicity program, one that has been a guide for most states that have since entered the field. His by-line has appeared in almost every daily and weekly across the land with stories about Maine affairs, and in addition he has written for the Saturday Evening Post, Coronet, Reader's Digest, and some 20 other national magazines.

He will join John Gould in guilding the new all-Maine weekly Enterprise in its attempt to supplement other Maine papers in the in the interpretation of state affairs. Doucette began his career with the Bangor Daily News, and moved into the State House when Maine began its pioneering work in state promotion. Perhaps no other man so well knows the state, its activities and its people.

Giving does not impoverish us in the service of our Maker, neither does withholding enrich us.
—Mary Baker Eddy

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Fred Judkins, accompanied by his children and Norman Enman, went to Stow on Sunday, where he got two Holstein calves of Erville Fernald, which he had previously purchased.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepard of Berlin, N. H.

Christmas trees are being set up and decorated all over town now. The school children are preparing their programs to be given at the Church on Friday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m., followed by a party at the school house. The schools in town close on that day for a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy, 8 lb. 12 oz., at the West Stowartstown, N. H., hospital Sunday, Dec. 14, on its father's birthday.

The teachers, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins and Roger Speer, and the school committee, C. A. Judkins, Henry Lane and Mrs. Katharine Wight, attended the Five Town Teachers Club meeting at Bethel Tuesday, Dec. 9.

High School pupils home over the week end were Larry Enman from Stephens High, Rumford; Fred Judkins II and Juanita Bernier from Gould Academy, Bethel; John Angevine and Horace Goodrum, Jr., from Berlin High School.

We have had a week of very steady cold weather, not going very much above zero during the day, and nighttime temperature being 5 to 15 degrees below,—colder on the lake shore.

C. A. Judkins had a nice steer dressed off last week. He sold most of the meat to people in Andover.

To help Santa out a little, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Mrs. Dorothy Judkins and Mrs. Katharine Wight went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to buy the Jenkins' Fund gifts for the children in town. They will be on the Community Tree at the Church on Dec. 24.

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Because the Christmas tree is a potential fire hazard, use caution in its selection, placement, maintenance. Also the National Board of Fire Underwriters urges you to observe these safety suggestions:

1 Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.

2 Keep the tree out doors until you're ready to install it.

3 Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.

4 Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.

5 Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.

6 Don't set up electric trains around or near tree.

7 Use electric lights, never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

8 Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning lights on and off.

9 Don't leave lights burning when away from home.

10 From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

11 When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

12 Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after the presents are opened.

ARE TOYS SAFE?

Adults should insist that all toys be safe—incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion.

Good judgment is essential in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps may be hazardous in young hands.

On heat producing toys, the UL label is especially important.

Your best assurance of getting a safe electrical toy is the UL label or tag on the toy.

Parents should supervise all play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.

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EDITORIAL

As the year ends it is a good time for an appraisal of the year's accomplishments. This applies of course to ones personal affairs, but in a way that is also of importance, we should be concerned with our town affairs. The farther up we go in the line of government, there seems to be less that we can do about it, due probably to the lack of interest shown by us and our predecessors, but local problems are still ours if we will only admit it and face them.

So far as Bethel is concerned, its affairs are generally in a condition which one can view with pride, both to its town management and to the matters of civic interest, the attitude of the average citizen shows a commendable amount of interest.

During the year the organization of the Bethel Area Development Corporation and its financial support by a considerable membership has revived faith in local industrial activities. This project is another of the several through the past 20 years which have originated with the Chamber of Commerce. The Crooker River Parkway development which has made a good start is another evidence of what can be done by a group whose supporters are by no means all skiers and have invested generously without prospect of early profits, financially.

In town affairs, there is much that should be considered seriously. Some matters that have never been discussed in a town meeting will have to be faced some time, and other things which might make for better government could at least be discussed with regard to possible action in the future.

We are now suggesting: 1—Election of members of the Board of Selectmen and Assessors for more than one year, with terms expiring in different years. This would make impossible the chance of an entire new board some year with the resulting inefficiency and needless expense in town affairs. 2—Discussion of the possibility of construction of a fireproof headquarters for fire-fighting equipment, perhaps with space for town offices and town meetings. For the past few years all fire apparatus has been housed in a wooden building which is far from ideal, containing as it does apartments several meeting places and recreation rooms.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 8 Mrs. Doris Lord

Herbert MacKenzie brought a Christmas tree which is a beautiful fir.

Our window decorations are of different countries which are France, England, Korea, Sweden, Norway, Palestine, Holland and Mexico.

David Brown brought a huge Santa Claus made out of cardboard.

We have a very nice skating rink which we all enjoy.

The sixth grade would like to thank Mrs Grace Morrill for some plants. Mrs Morrill is Judith Lapham's grandmother.

Two other attractive Christmas decorations of which we are very proud are a manger scene brought by Martha Howell and a sugar-cube house made by Linda Lowell and Judith Lapham.

School closes Friday afternoon for a two-weeks vacation.

Reporters,
Barbara Hutchinson
Cynthia Coolidge

Grade 6 Miss Varner

We have decorated our room for the Christmas Season. We wish parents and friends would come to see them. If you drive up to the school house you can see the paintings on the windows.

Diane Cook brought the Christmas tree and we thank her father for getting it for us.

Also you can see the new school sign at the corner of Mason St. and Crescent Road.

Many of us are enjoying the skating rink. Thanks to all who helped make it for us.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

Grade 7 Mrs. E. Lord

We have made Eggshell Mosaics for Christmas card or other uses.

Gregory Howe and Charlie Mills brought the Christmas tree for our room and Linda Paine, Norma Jean Josephine Foster and Cynthia Foreman are in charge of decorating it.

In English class we have been doing letter writing to improve what we already know.

We have our room all decorated for the Christmas party Friday the 19th.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cynthia Freeman, Reporter

GRADE 8

The 8th grade class gift which was a sign has been erected at the foot of Crescent Street. The eighth grade would like to thank Mr Freeman for designing it. The skating rink which was a community project was finished last week and everyone enjoys it very much.

Everyone is decorating their rooms getting ready for the Christmas parties Dec 19, Friday afternoon.

Francis Buckman got the Christmas tree in Mr Heino's room and Duane Gordon got it in Mrs. Lurvey's room. Both groups have drawn names for Christmas gifts.

Reporters
Raymond Harrington
Dale Lapham

LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

The prisoner at the bar in Felony Court certainly looked like a bum. His gray hair was unkempt and curled at the nape of his neck. He was unshaven, and obviously unwashed. His clothes were ill-fitting cast-offs: the pants too tight, the jacket too loose.

The presiding magistrate looked up in surprise when this derelict took his place before the bar, and said in perfect English, "Your Honor, if you will reduce the charge to a misdemeanor, I will waive for Special Sessions."

"What is this?" queried the judge. "Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes, your Honor. I was disbarred in 1935, and I've been on the bum ever since."

This man's record showed that he had been arrested 36 times. His record also showed that he was an honor graduate of one of our nation's leading law schools.

It was of men like this that General William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, was thinking, when he said, "A man may be down, but he's never out." I know from my own experience in working with men like this, that these words are true.

Recently in Chicago, I addressed a group of 120 men, well dressed, distinguished-looking, every man with a fine job and a respectable position in society. Yet, I knew that every one of these men had once been "down-and-out." But these men had found deliverance, and had worked their way back up the ladder.

It can be done. But only by Divine Power. "God is able to deliver all who come to Him." That miracle can be repeated in Your life.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Clipping the Taxpayer

Foundation School Provides Best Care for Children with Asthma

Tucson, Ariz.—Physical symptoms, including possible allergies and infections, exhibited by boys and girls receiving resident care are of vital concern to staff members at Sahuaro school here, operated by the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children.

Dr. William B. Steen, one of the nation's leading allergists, is foundation medical director. Two pediatrician allergists and a psychiatrist also are on the staff and a registered nurse is always on duty. Medical treatment, of course, is strictly on an individual basis while therapy by the psychiatrist normally is on the group plan.

"Not only do the change in climate and best-possible medical care heal the bodies of our pupils, but, in many instances, a wholesome change in a potentially harmful mental attitude is effected," A. B. Sich, foundation executive director, said. "Due to the relentless havoc that asthma plays with a child's health, many miss months of school. This occasionally causes the child to worry excessively, because he or she cannot keep up with schoolmates."

Sahuaro school operates on a 12-month basis. Students range from six to 12 years, because doctors feel more can be done for children in this age group. They attend grades one through eight.

Each admission application is carefully checked and must contain a statement from the patient's physician, also from an allergist, a full social history from a public or private agency, covering financial circumstances and readiness of family and child for the separation and a school report.

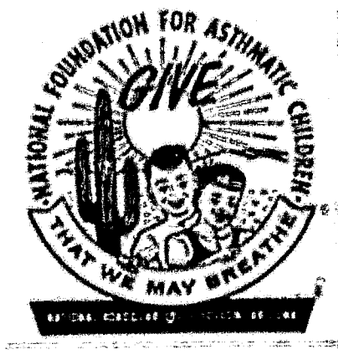
Once a child arrives in Tucson, the foundation takes over and a new life begins for the boy or girl, away from parents and friends.

A typical day for the group—in which boys predominate—follows this schedule: breakfast, 8 a.m.; school, 8:45 a.m.; lunch, noon; rest period, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; recreation, 1:30 to 2 p.m.; school, 2 to 4 p.m.; dinner, 5:30 p.m.; passive recreation, such as: watching TV, quiet games, music or movies, 6:30 p.m.; and bedtime, 8 p.m. for small fry and 9 p.m. for older children.

In addition to play at school, the children periodically are taken on outings and are visited by celebrities who are in Tucson. Youngsters climb aboard school buses every Sunday morning and are taken to churches and Sunday schools of their preference.

"The oft-heard stories of the amazing effect that Arizona's dry air has on ailing newcomers have repeated themselves in the cases of pale, hunched children who, wide-eyed and gasping for breath, descend haltingly from trains and planes that bring them to Sahuaro school," Sich said.

"Our need is for generous public contributions to permit the foundation to expand facilities and staff at Sahuaro school to enable us to accept many more of the boys and girls on our admission waiting list."



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COUNTRY FLAVOR

WOODSHEDS

There is something about a well-filled woodshed that means peace of mind. It requires plenty of fuel to keep fires going in the kitchen range and in the nickel-trimmed base burner.

It is difficult to designate the outstanding presiding factor of temporary socio-economic-cultural order, but high on the list is the fact that men no longer cut, saw split and stack wood for winter. Gas, electricity, and oil are wonders of the age; but man is meant to work for his comfort in cold weather, and pushing metal levers or pulling a switch is not arduous labor.

It is good to see stacked tiers of solid maple, oak, ash and hickory. It is heartening to see a big pile of knotty chunks for the parlor stove—chunks that will burn slowly during a zero night and leave a bed of glowing coals to start the morning fire quickly. It is good to know there is a generous pile of dry kindling—small diameter pine branches and finely split gray birch. On a zero morning a forehanded countryman wants plenty of dry kindling to start the fire in the kitchen range.

There is satisfying fragrance in an earthfloored woodshed—blended aroma of sawdust, bark, earth and different woods. Each kind of wood has a distinctive fragrance, but in an old woodshed the aromas blend into a nostril-tickling, pleasant smell.

When a man comes in from chores these evenings, he stops a minute with lantern and milkpail on arm, and lets the light of the lantern play over the woodshed fuel. Modern fuel is easily obtained, but it doesn't have the meaning of a woodshed that is filled with the fuel a man has harvested from his woodlot.

"The passing of the Packard car, once the symbol of luxury, reminds us that of the more than 2700 names borne by American automobiles, only 25 remain. So transit glory, mundi."—Date, publication of Donovan and Sullivan Engraving Company.

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TODAY'S meditation

Thursday, December 18

Read Ephesians 3:1-7.

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6)

THE first time we observed the World Day of Prayer at our mission station in the Belgian Congo, we planned a service of worship at a different hour in every village chapel. Thus our praise was continuous from dawn until dusk.

Mujinga was the chosen leader at our central station. She had never traveled farther than her bare feet could take her. She could not read, but she had memorized the Scripture verses concerning our being one in Christ. With her baby in one arm, another child clinging to her skirt, and her Bible upside down in her hand, she gave a message on Christian brotherhood. Then she prayed for those in distant countries, especially for the white man in lands where he lives.

Perhaps we needed her prayers more than the rest, for much will be expected of those who have much.

PRAYER: May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. Thou didst so love the world that Thou gavest Thy Son, May we so love the world through Thee that we will give ourselves! For Christ's sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

May the Holy Spirit expand my vision of world need.

Julia Lake Kellersberger (Florida)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 21:

9:45 a. m. Church School Session. Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program. Special Christmas Service.

6:30. Senior and Intermediate MYF meetings.

Tuesday, Dec. 23:

7:00 P. M. Annual Church School Christmas Tree Party—Film Strip "Holy Night" to be shown this evening.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 21:

Morning Worship Service, 11:00. Sermon theme, "A Time for Visions."

Church Nursery, 11:00. Don't miss the opportunity to attend Church. Leave your children at the Nursery.

Church School, 9:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 23:

Annual Parish Christmas Supper catered by the men of the parish. Serving starts at 6:30. The Church School Christmas Program and tree will be held in the Church after the supper.

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

The Pilgrim Fellowship and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will unite in Carol Singing around the Village. Refreshments will be served at the home of Miss Eva Bean.

The Choir will also go out Carol Singing under the supervision of Mrs. John Tebbets. They will return to the Parsonage for refreshments after the Carol singing.

All Carolers will meet at the Church at 6:30.

The West Parish Church says to all, "A very Merry Christmas and a heart full of goodwill, as the light that heralded the birth of Christ, illumines our hearts this season."

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 8:30 in the Legion Hall. The Gould Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechism at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass.

Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given by Mrs. McGowan at her home Wednesday after school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone." (Psalms 86: 9-10).

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WOAN, 9:00 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 21. "Filling Our Lives with Fresh Promise." Television Channel 5 "A Practical Faith For Young People." Television Channel 13, "How Mental Housecleaning Aids in Healing."

ORTHODOX PRESBYTHERIAN CHAPEL

At the Legion Rooms.
Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister.
Church Service, 10 o'clock.
Sunday School, 11 o'clock.
Midweek Services:
Wednesday night, Young Peoples' 7 o'clock.
Bible study and prayer, 8 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Kirker, Pastor
Mrs. Paul Head,
Sunday School Supervisor
Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Organist

Saturday, 7 p. m.: Sunday School Christmas tree at the church.

Sunday:
9 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. Candlelight Service. Music by the Locke Mills Choir.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor, Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

The Junior Choir will sing for the first time at the service.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

Program and Pageant by the Sunday School at 4:00 p. m. followed by Christmas Tree in the Vestry.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 21, Christmas Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30. Special Christmas music. Nursery open.

Choir Rehearsal, 2:30 p. m.

Christmas Concert by the Choir: Joy to the World, Choir; Scripture, Christmas Story, Mrs. Cary; While Shepherds Watched, Choir; There's a Song in the Air, Choir; Carol of Many Kings, Joyce Carter; Angels We Have Heard on High, Choir; We Three Kings, Charles MacAllister, Michael Hathaway, Lawrence Burnham; Organ Solo, Silent Night, Choir, solo, Jean Curtis; Solo, Hymn Cycle, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Choir; Michael Hathaway.

Monday, Dec. 22: Sunday School Program and Christmas Tree, 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Community Caroling starting from the Church at 6:00 p. m.

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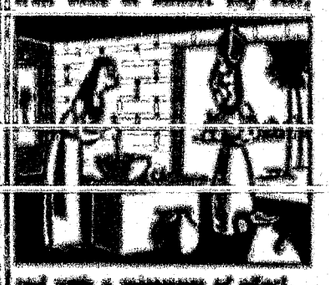
Quite a few American families wouldn't be serving fruit cake as a Christmas day dessert if it had not been for the British sailors of several centuries ago.

These British sailors must have been as starved as they were observant. In the Orient they ate cakes made with fruit. They liked them and asked for the recipes. They got them, and with an eye and a few extra shillings and [illegible] back homeward with the sugar, spice necessary to the baking of a fruit cake. Recipes were [illegible] passing up and down the [illegible]

According to information gathered by the American Institute of Baking, Chicago, the sailors obtained currants and raisins from Greece and Turkey. Citrus peel preserved in honey came from Port Arscott, [illegible] on the Spice [illegible] and [illegible] on the back

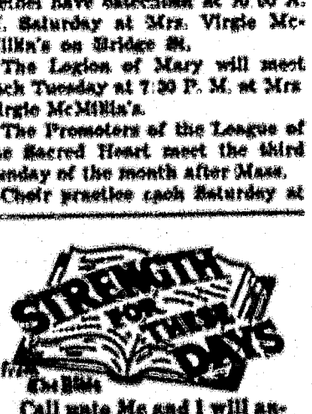


and with a minimum of effort.

And the color that buys in the Broadway south for the best meals to be served during the holidays.

My Neighbors

"I think he absolutely revolting! Imagine coming to a party dressed like a woman!"



Call unto Me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.—(Jeremiah 33:3.)

Any human father hearing his child call out to him will gladly and tenderly help the child out of his distress. [illegible] his hurts and quiet his fears. And when the child [illegible] with a problem the father will try to teach him as much as the child is able and willing to learn. How can we doubt our Heavenly Father's promise that He will do as much for us when we call on Him for help?

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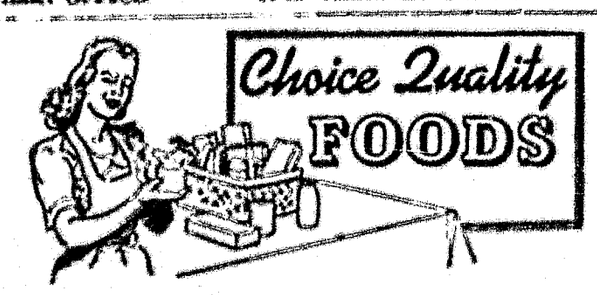
Over 100 Family Health Booklets were distributed to leaders at the South Paris Training Class on Program Planning which was held recently. These booklets, available through the efforts of the Women's Extension Association, are proving to be especially helpful to families with small children. There is a plan for recording illnesses, dates of vaccinations, shots, etc. "Your Family Health Record" is the name of the booklet. It is published by the American Medical Association and is free for the asking.



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A Golden Rule for a Happy Yule

Keep Christmas safe from fire is sage advice of man's best friend as CBS-TV star Lassie gives sidekick Jon Provost a "Golden Rule for a Happy Yule" tag listing Christmas tree fire dangers. Young Provost, Lassie's TV owner, is one of 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals across the country who are attaching fire safety reminder tags to Yule trees on sale in stores, markets and plant nurseries. Tags in the form of golden, six-inch rulers are supplied by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company which sponsors the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program as a national public service.

MAN'S RECIPE

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

Forty odd years ago the fish peddler came along our country road each week. It was a big event on Glenrose Farm when father felt we could afford a quart of oysters. Finances were very tight, but a quart of oysters made a bit, flavorful oyster stew for the six of us.

Oyster stew is still a top favorite dish with me, but if I have a choice today, I choose scalloped oysters. Do you know there are over 100 species of oysters? Do you appreciate that this bivalve can change from male to female? That a four-year older can spawn 500,000 eggs in one season and that an eight year old oyster can produce a million and a half eggs between spring and fall? Oysters live on microscopic plants, diatoms and peridians.

This is the way Blanche makes this super dish. Use two thirds cup bread crumbs, one cup cracker crumbs, one third cup (or a little more) melted butter or margarine, salt and pepper to taste, one pint oysters, four tablespoons cream, all the oyster liquid.

Drain oysters, saving all liquid. Mix cracker and bread crumbs and blend with the melted butter. Butter a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle on a generous layer of buttered crumbs, then half the oysters, seasoning, oyster liquid, cream and half the remaining crumbs.

Repeat with ingredients and use the balance of the crumbs for topping. Bake about 30 minutes. Don't use more than two layers of oysters if you want a Grade A product. —Haydn S. Pearson

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Den 2 met at the home of Den Mother Mary Paine. "Butch" Walker brought refreshments of Christmas cookies. We made a Christman gift. We then had the goodnight circle and adjourned until the school starts again.

Buttonville Cookies: We held our meeting on Monday, Dec. 15. There were six members present. Our leader gave us booklets on sewing. We drew names for Christmas presents and we discussed having a demonstration after the holidays.—Reporter, Jacklyn Crouse.

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"THIS HOLIDAY—
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!"

This suggestion is made by the Maine Highway Safety Committee as they urge all highway users to join the fight against holiday traffic accidents.

"During this holiday season, thoughts of our families and of our fellowmen should increase our determination to step up the fight against the frightful, needless human sacrifice in traffic accidents," the committee emphasized.

The safety group pointed out that we expect public officials to carry this fight for us all through the year and this would be a fine time to start giving them more of the help they need to wipe out this modern scourge.

"Normal traffic hazards are increased at this time of year," added the committee. "Preoccupation with shopping, more hours of darkness, bad weather, slippery roads, party-going, and the relaxing of controls and inhibitions at this season of the year, all combine to spell DANGER IN TRAFFIC."

In addition to supporting local traffic officials, the safety group suggests that we join our local safety council and give of our talents and energy to help fight traffic accidents.

The following rules were listed for holiday traffic safety:

1. Stay alert and keep your mind your driving and walking.
2. Don't drive or walk in traffic after drinking.
3. Reduce your speed to fit conditions.
4. Proceed with care at dusk and at night—driving or walking.
5. Give pedestrians and other drivers more consideration.

Maine's college students were asked today to take it easy when driving home for their Christmas vacation. The request comes from the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

Several thousand resident students will be starting their vacations and driving home. The safety committee urges them to be sure that they do not start the long trip home when they are tired, pointing out that a tired, sleepy driver is a menace to himself and to everyone else on the road.

These resident students who will be driving home for the holidays can help keep the roads safe by behaving sensibly, by not driving too far or too long at one time, by stopping for a coffee-break or other rest every one hundred miles and by seeing to it that their cars are in good shape and fit to travel," said the committee.

To students who do not drive while at college but who will be taking over the family car during the holidays, the Committee had a special warning: such drivers are more out of practice that many of them realize and should drive with extra care.

The Committee also listed these suggestions to all motorists to help them stay alive during the Christmas-New Year season:

1. Obey all traffic regulations and particularly speed laws.
2. Don't drive when you are tired or sleepy, don't exhaust yourself with an impossible driving schedule. Drive for safety, not distance.
3. On trips, stop every two hours for a coffee-break.
4. Drive with at least one window open. Circulating fresh air will keep you from getting dangerously drowsy.
5. Alcohol and gasoline make a deadly mixture. Keep them apart and keep on living.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Fred Bean. Rec Secretary, Rodney Hanscom

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, [illegible] Meets first and third Monday evenings N. G. Dora Ford Rec Secretary, Ruth Kilfredge

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays Master, Gordon Mason Secretary Lottie Hall

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesdays President John W Titcomb Secretary, Clifford Hillier

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p m President, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham; Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey Secretary, Virginia Mendt.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church Meets first and third Thursday afternoons President, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett Secretary, Mrs R. R. Tibbetts

Women's Fellowship of West Paris Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, November. Pres., Mrs Leroy Barker. Sec., Mrs Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W M., C Melton Kimball. Secretary, Henry H Hastings

Purity Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W M., Elsie Waldron Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church Meets last Tuesday evenings President, Donald Brown. Secretary Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. Edith Kypper, president, Mary Paine, secretary

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Arthur Lincoln Secretary, James Hutchins

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Phyllis Hatch Secretary, Doris Ford.

Methodist Junior Choir. President, Claire Bean Secretary, Linda Paine

Holy Family Guild meets second Mondays. President, Pauline McMillan Secretary, Constance Blanchard

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Ernest Angevine Adjutant, James Cobb

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Pauline McMillan Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 142, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Peter Haines Secretary, Alice Bryce Foster

Bear River Grange, No. 358, Newry Corner Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Master, Lennox Blake Secretary, Ida Wight

Community Hospital Meets first Monday evenings President, Jean Mason Secretary Rena Hale

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur J Cummings Secretary, Ruth H Cummings.

From my front porch

By CARL HELM

There's a jolly friend of mine with twinkling eyes who flew to Alaska and sold an icebox to an Eskimo.

He set up a haystack on a street corner, had a passerby drop in a needle; he harvested in the stack for a week till he found it.

He took a bull into a china shop, turned it loose, and no damage resulted.

What was his idea? He would not believe "it couldn't be done," so he did it. He had fun in the process, and people had fun watching him.

They got a laugh out of what seemed senseless antics, and a chuckle when they saw the pointed moral that some "impossible" things can be done when you try hard enough . . .

What a privilege it is to be able to encourage people to laugh — and, at the same time, encourage their courage! No wonder my friend is a happy man!

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"Have courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones. And when you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake." — Victor Hugo

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Clifford McAllister is very ill at his home with the old fashioned flu.

Elias Roberts has had his trailer moved from his farm on Howe Hill to a place near his son, Gordon Roberts, for the winter.

The grade schools will have Christmas exercises and Christmas trees on Friday, in each room. Parents and friends are invited to be present.

Beverly Melville is assisting in the post office during the Christmas rush.

Miss Jenna Pulkkinen who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler, during the hospitalization of her mother, Mrs Doris Pulkkinen, has returned to her home in West Paris.

The Locke Mills Community Club held their annual Christmas supper and party Tuesday evening at the town hall. There were 30 members and their families present. After the supper Jimmie Bennett and Susan Hathaway entertained with Christmas music on the piano and trumpet.

The food beano held by the Parent Teachers Group was a financial success.

The following program will be presented by the Sunday School on Dec. 22:

Which Kind Are We?
Alfred Hebert
Christmas, Sharon Swan, Joanne Bickford, Patty Dunham
Lights at Christmas,
Penny Twitchell
Christmas, Susan Lovejoy
The Christmas Secret, Roger Cross
My Snowman, Tommy Swan
To The New Year Bells, John Day
The Day After Christmas,
Jimmy Johnson
Because, Herbie Ring, Vickie Dunham, Debbie Bickford, Elaine Kimball, Amy Day, Marjorie Swan
A Wish, Dottie Swan
Christmas Offerings, Lillian Cross
Silent Night, Everyone
I Found Christmas,
Stuart Twitchell
Christ Is Born Today, Sharon Jordan, Mary Day, Karen Hathaway, Dana Melville, Gena Martin, Elton Cole
Happy Christmas Day,
Dana Melville
A Christmas Circle, Mavis Swan, Jeff Johnson, Geneva Kimball, George Day, Kathy Dunham, Dicky Cross
Jingle Bells, Everyone
Christmas Echoes,
Carolyn Melville, Carleen Jordan
Things We Love at Christmas, Cheryl Stevens, Ricky Seames, Diane Seames
The Glory of Christmas, Flossie Kimball, Mike Hebert, Clark Martin, Gloria Hicks, Gloria Hebert
Awake, O World!
Christine Stevens
It Makes A Difference,
Kenny Ring and Allan Ring
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Everyone

The Sunday School teachers are as follows: Merry Ring, Beginners; Margaret Ring, Primary A; Lois Day, Primary B; Louise Seames, Juniors; Lester Bickford, Intermediate; Richard Melville, Seniors.

The drawing of the electric coffee maker will take place after the program. The student who has sold the most tickets will receive a Bible. An exchange of gifts will end the evening.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —

Mrs. Fannie Ross went to Ridlonville, Sunday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill left Wednesday for Providence, R. I., where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. James Billings, Mrs. Addelynn Mann and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the Extension Program Planning Meeting held at South Paris, Dec. 10.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Burnham and son, Gordon, from Lee, were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole are leaving next Saturday for Fairfield, Conn. Then in company with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Bear and family, they will go to St. Cloud, Fla., for the winter. Their daughter's family will spend the Christmas vacation there.

The meeting of the Woodstock-Paris-Hebron Teacher's Club that was scheduled for Monday night, was cancelled on account of the storm.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, will be held Friday night, Dec. 19, when the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting, in charge of W. M. MacKillop and Conductor Kathleen McAllister.

A Christmas Party will be held at the regular meeting of Franklin Grange, Saturday night, Dec. 20, with members asked to bring inexpensive gifts for exchange.

"The factors that brought on recession in 1957 are present now. Unless action is taken, these factors will inevitably produce another recession."—Milton C. Lightner, President, NAM.

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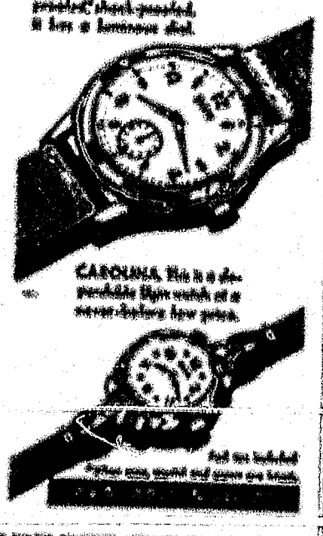

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GOULD ACADEMY

The freshmen of Gould Academy have elected Margery Dallinger of Center Lovell and Dwight Lord of Bethel to represent the Class of 1962 on the Student Council.

Many Gould Academy students and their guests danced to the music of Lew Lennan from Portland at the Christmas formal held in the William Bingham Gymnasium Saturday night. Decorations were in keeping with the winter season. The Student Council was in charge.

Gould Academy will close at noon on Friday, December 19th, for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on January 5th, 1959.

Gould Drops Two

Inability to hit from the foul line resulted in two defeats for the Huskies. Last Friday they outscored Norway 32 to 26 from the floor but made only six free throws to Norway's 14. On Tuesday at Mexico Gould had a 38-34 edge from the court but managed only four out of 14 free throws. The Pintoes connected 11 times to win 45 to 42.

Bill Kinsman with 20 points had a big night at Mexico and was ably assisted by Pete Wheeler with 12. The Huskies led 25 to 20 at the half but a spirited Pinto rally in the third period sent the ultimate winners ahead by four points as the final period started.

Norway	g	f	p
D. Brown, f	4	3	11
Huff	2	1	5
Cummings	1	5	7
N. Brown, c	1	0	2
Gatchell, g	1	1	3
Townsend	0	0	0
Cordwell	3	2	8
Roberts	1	0	2
Totals	13	14	40
Gould	**g**	**f**	**p**
Cummings, f	3	0	6
Watson	3	2	8
Cole	1	0	2
Kinsman, c	3	0	6
Wheeler, g	2	2	6
Foster	1	1	3
Rice	1	1	3
Totals	16	6	28

Norway	4	14	22	36	40
Gould	6	13	28	36	38

Slovenski, Somers. Four 8's and 3-min. overtime.

Gould	g	f	p
Felt, f	1	1	3
Watson	1	0	2
Edwards	0	0	0
Cole	2	0	4
Cummings	0	1	1
Kinsman,	9	2	20
Carter	0	0	0
Wheeler, g	6	0	12
Foster	0	0	0
Rice	0	0	0
Stowell	0	0	0
Ramage	0	0	0
Totals	19	4	42
Mexico	**g**	**f**	**p**
Allen, f	1	0	2
Churchill	0	0	0
White	0	0	0
Kelcourse	0	0	0
Casey	0	0	0
Leavitt, c	5	6	16
A. Ferland	0	0	0
Bonney, g	8	2	18
Young	1	0	2
Perry	0	1	1
R. Kenoya	2	2	6
Totals	17	11	45

Alberti, Wagner Four 8s.
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Maine 4-H Champs Win Chicago Trip

Cynthia Ward

Charles Small Jr.

Betty Campbell

Wayne Brown

Life is much safer in Freeport since Cynthia Ward, 17, has been participating in the 4-H Safety project. She started safety work eight years ago when she joined a 4-H Club.

Miss Ward received a plaque from her town for her work in a safety drive. She also won first place in the safety poster division. Then she was put in charge of the bicycle safety campaign, and became a junior member of the safety council, and the highway safety committee. She served on the judging committee together with the town police and state troopers.

As a reward, General Motors is giving her an all-expense trip.

Electric Champ

Electricity holds no mystery for Charles Small Jr., 17, of Yarmouth. In the 4-H Electric program Small showed remarkable know-how and as a result gets a trip award from the Westinghouse Foundation.

This Greely Institute senior has been in the electric project for two years. He learned a lot while working with an electrician who wired the barn. He has since made and wired a lamp, made extension cords and renovated a vacuum cleaner motor.

Small found trips to the Central Maine Power Co. and the new Cousins Island electric plant interesting and informative.

A past officer, and junior leader of the Cheerful Workers 4-H Club, Small has also excelled in dairy and tractor projects. He has won Cumberland County ribbons, plaques, medals and trophies, and for three years has had the grand champion Ayrshire.

Knows Her Bugs

There's more to an insect than meets the eye, according to young entomologist Betty Lee Campbell, 17, of East Corinth. She can explain all about harmful and beneficial insects, and advise how to control them.

She is the 4-H Entomology winner, and her trip award comes from Hercules Powder Co.

Miss Campbell has won first place with a demonstration "Control of Insect Pests in Your Garden" at a 4-H Short Course at the University of Maine. Her mounted specimens have won first prize at the Bangor Fair.

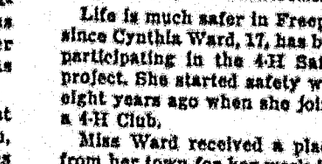
Top Soil Saver

Wayne Brown, 18, of Waldoboro, has successfully completed work in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program which merited state honors and a trip award.

Brown, a freshman at the University of Maine, won his first Lincoln County tractor contest in 1954, which marked the start of his conservation project. Using his father's bull dozer, he cleared several acres and dug a 1,000 foot ditch. He also helped to dig and seed a farm pond. He has learned the importance of proper seed, cover crops, and fertilizer.

Eight 4-H projects plus church, school and community activities have won Brown many awards. He also received recognition for demonstrations, judging and showmanship. He was president of the Busy Farmers 4-H Club four years and a junior leader since 1956.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company supports the Conservation program and provides awards.



Grade 2 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon at the Primary School. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was on the program. Unique refreshments made by Brenda Robertson's and Candy Smith's mothers were especially enjoyed. There will be no meeting until January.

Brownie Troop three met at the home of Betty Robertson, Dec. 16, 1958. We made corsages. We missed Barbara Sue Wheeler. We each brought a gift to help fill a basket for the Health Council. We had Christmas cookies and punch.

Sec., Laurel Brown

Both divisions of Brownie Troop 8 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Merrill for their Christmas party. Piano selections were played by several of the Brownies and the remainder gave their school recitations. Mrs. Merrill showed colored slides. Gifts were exchanged. Popcorn and candy was furnished by the leaders. Christmas carols were sung.

Den 5, Dec. 16. We met at the home of our Den Mother, Mrs Rolfe. We made Xmas gifts for our mothers. Jimmy Young served refreshments of Xmas cookies. Mrs Rolfe gave us each a snapshot of our den. Last week all the dens met at the church to decorate baskets used by the Health Council. We closed with the Living Circle. There will be no meetings before January. Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmy Young.

SPOON AND HOE 4H CLUB

We held a group meeting with boys and girls Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. at our leaders home, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J Bailey. Two girls from the Lucky 13 Club, namely Julia and Nancy Brown came down to show us how to make decorations and how to Exhibit. We enjoyed their demonstration very much and we wish to extend our thanks.

We are having a Christmas Party Saturday at the church. Those elected to work are as follows: Clayton Rice and Danny Davis are to get the tree. The decoration committee are Peggy Mundt, Sylvia York, and Mary York. The refreshment committee are: Jimmy Davis, Burnie Rice, Nancy Fox and Jackie Brooks.

Club Reporter, Burnie Rice

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday evening at the home of Lona Gilbert. There were eleven members and one visitor present. Olive Head reported a profit of $17 on the Thanksgiving basket. The next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Mrs. Katherleen Bennett. A donation was voted for Opportunity Farm. It was voted not to entertain Pomona in April. The mystery prize was won by Herman Mason. The literary program was "Christmas Bells," read by Ruth Gilbert; reading, "Still a Star," Olive Head; "Christmas Necktie," read by Earle Graves, Jr.; "Bookkeeping Eve" by Norman Hall; reading, "Christmas Everywhere," by Lettie Hall. Refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The Ladies Chapel Aide Society held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herman Bennett on Wednesday night. There was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family were at Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert was at Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Dixfield, Friday.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Misses Linda, Cynthia, Mary and Margaret Burris, were at Berlin, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and family, Locke Mills, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston and family and Miss Fern Tirrell, South Paris, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Saturday.

The Christmas tree was set up on the church lawn, Sunday afternoon.

Thirza Clough fell while skating during the week end and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were at Hallowell, Sunday, to attend a meeting of Maine State Fish and Game Association.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill of Mason were calling on their daughter, Mrs. William Bancroft, and family Sunday evening, before leaving for Vermont to spend the winter.

Callers Saturday at Ralph Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and Mrs. Maud Kimball of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and Norris of Lovell.

Urbain Decormier has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keene and two boys of Oxford were visitors Sunday at Howard Lapham's.

Ralph Kimball, Norma, Ethel, and Sylvia took Mrs. Amber Hunter to Augusta Sunday after she had spent the week here.

Mrs. Maud Grindle is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Bryant Pond.

The State Police remind us that many an accident has been caused by inattentive drivers who were paying more attention to Christmas displays in store windows than they were to the main job of operating their cars safely. Driving is a full-time job at any time, and during the busy Christmas season, the slippery roads, the uncertain weather, the excited shoppers, etc. make constant alertness behind the wheel an absolute necessity. Don't spoil your own and someone else's Christmas by becoming involved in an accident. Do your window shopping while you are safely on the sidewalk, not while you are responsible for the safe operation of an automobile.

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NEW TAX ON AMUSEMENT DEVICES NEXT YEAR

A new law which levies an annual tax of $10 on each amusement device and $250 on each gaming device, regardless of how they are operated, will become effective Jan. 1, 1959.

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue, said the old law which ends Dec. 31, 1958, imposes these taxes only on devices operated by insertion of a coin token, or similar object.

The new law is one of the provisions of the Excise tax Technical Changes Act of 1958, (Public Law 85-859).

Mr. Wheeler said any co-called "slot machine" will be taxed at the rate of $250 per year per machine. This includes all machines which may deliver, or entitle the person playing, or operating the machine to receive through chance cash, premiums, merchandise, or tokens.

Since the tax year runs from July 1 to the following June 30 and the new law is effective Jan. 1, 1959, the new tax will be prorated, Mr. Wheeler said. Thus, he said anyone maintaining a gaming machine taxable for the first time on Jan. 1, 1959, must pay $125 tax by Jan. 31, 1959. If he maintains an amusement device which becomes taxable on Jan. 1, 1959, he must pay a tax of $5 by Jan. 31, 1959.

Mr. Wheeler said amusement and gaming devices for which taxpayers have already paid the $10 or the $250 tax for the fiscal year 1959 are not affected by the new law.

He also said the new law provides that the 10 percent tax on wagers does not apply to amounts paid to operate any amusement or gaming device on which an occupational tax is imposed. However, no refund is allowed on the $50 occupational tax on wagers paid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Mr. Wheeler advised taxpayers who need forms, further information, or assistance in preparing returns to contact his office at 221 State Street, Augusta, Maine.

Adjust your vehicle speed to changing road, weather and traffic conditions, advises our Maine Highway Safety Committee. On snow and ice, this means slow down. When the road surface is slippery, always get the "feel" of the road by testing your brakes in a place away from traffic. Don't be trapped in a tight squeeze in heavy traffic because of speed beyond the limits imposed by slippery highway conditions.

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10 YEARS AGO

Miss Priscilla Goggin was soloist on the broadcast of the University of Maine Radio Guild. The solo number was Cantique De Noel.

Edmond Vachon was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Hotel Sudbury. His topic was Southern France.

By-laws of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club were adopted. Dues were fixed at 50 cents for members under 18 and $1.00 for those older.

Death: Mrs. Elvira Maddix.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Boy Scouts were awarded the trophy for the largest percentage of attendance at Camp William Hinds during the summer of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zinl went to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had winter employment.

Mrs. D S Brooks reported from Middle Intervale that she had a bed of pansies with over 100 blossoms that have come out since the snow went off.

Deaths: Lloyd C. Thompson, Herbert L. Allen.

30 YEARS AGO

The music and radio store which was opened for a few months by R. C. Dunham of Norway closed.

Ernest Blake was working at the Morrill, Adams mill, West Bethel.

Percy Walker's woodworking mill at North Newry was destroyed by fire. Skewers and candy sticks were manufactured there.

The barn on the A. C. Adams farm in Skillington was burned. No one was living at the place at the time.

Herman Cummings bought the Ella Bryant place at Locke Mills.

A cabin monoplane was being built by Carmeno Onofrio and Angelo Onofrio in Crockett's Garage.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine Grover, Martin Mac Walker.

SKIWAY

Due to the early arrival of snow logging and clearing operations on the skiway were suspended somewhat earlier than had been anticipated. However, through the cooperation of Bennett and Bolfe, our logging contractors, the lift line was completely cleared to the summit of the mountain. Anyone wishing to see how things are shaping up can do so by driving a few hundred feet past the covered bridge on Sunday River and looking back at Barker Mt. From that the lift line and open slope are clearly visible although a ridge blocks the view of the lower area.

Tom Brown reports that he has had excellent reception from the townspeople he has contacted in his local sales campaign.

Word has just been received from the Department of Economic Development at Augusta that they have arranged television time for us on channel 13 at 7 15 A M Dec 30 and also on channel 6 at 12 15 P M on Don McWilliams Sports-a-rama following the Friday night light Jan 16.

Sel Hannah, our ski consultant, is planning to visit the mountain during Christmas week to inspect the work that has already been done and make recommendations for the next phase of the work.

Officials of the skiway received an interesting letter last week from a mining concern in N. J. They are trying to dispose of a giant surplus aerial tramway 9000 long for $900 on a "where is and as is" basis. From information we have been able to get to date the cost of dismantling and re-erecting would more than use up the saving. However we are planning to look into this further.

LIQUOR SALES NOT A BIG TAX SOURCE, 34-YEAR HISTORY OF REVENUE SHOWS

The American Business Men's Research Foundation, Chicago, Ill., takes issue with "the popular notion" that local, state, and federal governments gain substantial tax revenues from liquor sales. Such exaggerated ideas in tax incomes, particularly at the local level, are grossly amiss, the Foundation said.

The research group made its comments after studies conducting "20 years since Repeal." It is a quarter-century since the 18th of Prohibition Amendment was repealed and the 21st or "Wet" Amendment was ratified on Dec. 5, 1933.

"Viewing liquor tax collections as important contributions toward the public welfare is a fallacy," the Foundation added. "Actually, this source yields only 7/10ir of 1% of our total tax revenue. And local governments, where liquor tax revenues are often an important factor in "wet" versus "dry" votes, receive only about a 22% share of alcoholic beverage revenues."

The Foundation noted that gross federal, state and local revenues from intoxicant sales have exceeded $84.4 billion in the 26 years since repeal. But the research group made these points:

1 If people had used the same $84.4 billion to buy houses, cars, better food, clothes, or for savings, the government would, at present tax rates, still have collected $48.7 billion. Thus the net gain to the governments in alcoholic beverages is only $34.7 billion over the 26 year span.

2 This $34.7 billion figure breaks down to an annual rate of $658 million, which is less than three-fourths of a percent of total annual federal tax income.

3. Because local governments receive only 2.2% of these revenues, liquor taxes yield only about 8 cents per year per person to local coffers. For the average family the total is less than 30 cents.

4. For each $778 received in 1957 in local beverage taxes, one local citizen was killed in an accident involving alcohol's use.

5. Police costs, jail costs, crime costs, absenteeism, alcoholism, and scores of other charges against the local community are many times the tax revenue received.

"Since the ban on promotion and sale of intoxicants was lifted 25 years ago," the Foundation said, "the alcoholic beverages tax yield has often been a deciding factor in local voting on sale of intoxicants. Such voting should instead be based on moral and other factors: The tax consideration is not important enough to carry weight."

BORN

In West Stewartstown, N. H., Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett of Upton, a son.

In West Paris, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, a daughter, Robin Ella.

In Rumford, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood of Bethel, a son.

In Bangor, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Avon Severance, formerly of Bethel a son, Stephen Paul.

DIED

In Hebron, Dec. 15, Clifton S. Pinkham of Albany, aged 71 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 15, David M. Forbes, formerly of Bethel, aged 67 years.

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